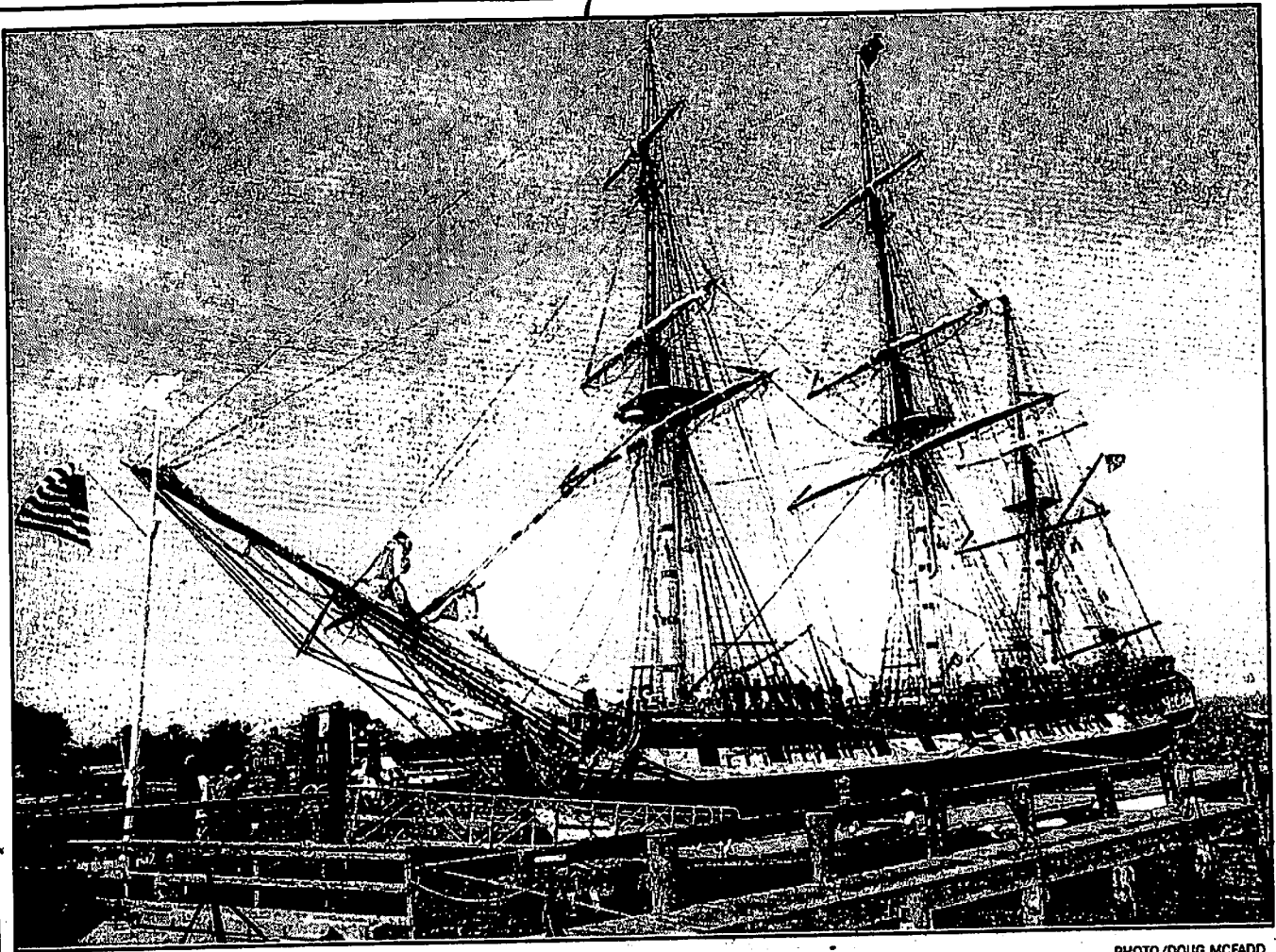


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The arrival of the H.M.S. Rose in Duxbury Harbor made for a memorable weekend.

Community rose to the occasion last weekend was ship-shape

TO THE EDITOR:

As the chairman for the H.M.S. Rose Weekend and Duxbury Bay Maritime School volunteer for the Community Campaign, I would like to extend my greatest thanks to the Town of Duxbury and the surrounding communities for the overwhelming support during this event.

The amazing outcome of this event is attributed to the selfless volunteers who put their lives on hold to show me the way of fund-raising. Without Dolores Savage, Jo-Ann Hebert, Linda Glynn, Mary Jane O'Brien, Sandra Witten, Joanne Charland, Rita Strong, John and Louise Keogh, the Duxbury High School volunteers, and all others who committed time

and energy, we would have been a ship lost at sea.

It is amazing to me that these few people could turn with their arms wide open and embrace this multifaceted event to make it seem so effortless. We know that in fact it is not effortless. It takes an incredible amount of time, energy, muscle and sacrifice to accomplish what this community did to benefit the Duxbury Bay Maritime School. For all of this I am very grateful and have a heightened awareness of the many volunteer-driven fund-raising activities that benefit our community.

To the locally based companies and small businesses that are hit so often for a

contribution, I say thank you for coming to the rescue without regret or demands. And please, don't forget the media for creating the momentum. It truly does take a village.

A special mention to all those who kept a vigil for the outstanding weather and the safe arrival of the Rose, under the direction of Don Beers and his staff, of course.

And to my dear friend Captain Richard Bailey and his crew ... for not doubting that the Rose could make it.

Kim Cully

H.M.S. Rose Chairman

Duxbury Bay Maritime School Volunteer